

# EQE RESOURCES

## INITIAL READING

**European Qualifying Examination: Guide for Preparation** (6th edn. 2016: epi/CEIPI)  
<https://www.epo.org/learning-events/materials/study-guide.html>

**Guide for applicants: how to get a European Patent**  
<http://www.epo.org/applying/european/Guide-for-applicants/html/e/index.html>

**Guide for applicants: PCT procedure before the EPO**  
<http://www.epo.org/applying/international/guide-for-applicants/html/e/index.html>

**Regulation on the European qualifying examination for professional representatives**  
<http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2014/etc/se2/p18.html>

## MATERIALS ON THE EPO WEBSITE

- **Training for the EQE** <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/eqe/eqe-training.html>
- **EQE forum** <http://www.eqe-online.org/forum/>
- **Coffee-break questions:** a series of e-mail questions and answers on aspects of European (EPC and PCT) patent law and practice. The questions are short and should only take between 5 and 15 minutes to answer. <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/eqe/eqe-training/coffee.html>
- **Time-limit questions:** <http://www.eqe-online.org/tools/questions/>
- **EQE wiki:** [http://www.eqe-online.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://www.eqe-online.org/wiki/Main_Page)
- **Pre-examination forum:** <http://www.eqe-online.org/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=215>
- **Paper A training material:** <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/eqe/eqe-training/paper-a.html>
- **Paper B training material:** <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/eqe/eqe-training/paper-b.html>
- **Paper C training material:** <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/eqe/eqe-training/paper-c.html>
- **Paper D training material:** <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/eqe/eqe-training/paper-d.html>
- **Compendium of EQE past papers and examiners' reports:** <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/eqe/compendium.html>

## USEFUL BLOGS

- <http://saltedpatent.blogspot.co.uk/2015/02/suggested-list-of-books-and-other.html>
- <http://ipkitten.blogspot.co.uk/2010/06/want-to-pass-your-eqe-and-looking-for.html>
- <http://ipkitten.blogspot.co.uk/2009/01/what-should-you-take-with-you-to-eqes.html>

## USEFUL BOOKS AND QUESTION BANKS

- **A guide to the EPC 2000 (Nicholas Fox: 2014)** <http://www.cipa.org.uk/pages/info-textbooks>
- **C-Book – How to write a successful opposition and pass paper C of the EQE (William Chandler & Hugo Meinders: 4<sup>th</sup> edn. 2013)**
- **Proceedings Before the European Patent Office - A Practical Guide to Success in Opposition and Appeal (Marcus O. Müller & Cees A. M. Mulder, 2015)**  
<http://www.epo.org/news-issues/books.html>
- **Methodology for Paper C – A complete guide for passing the C Exam (J. Hoekstra, Delta Patents: 201C)**  
[http://webshop.deltapatents.com/meth\\_book\\_c](http://webshop.deltapatents.com/meth_book_c)
- **D-Book: How to answer legal questions, draft legal opinions and pass Paper D of the European Qualifying Examination (Andrew Rudge: 2013)**
- **EQE Comprehensive – A comprehensive analysis of the EQE for candidates preparing for the exam (B. Cronin: 2012)**
- **Questions and analysis/model solutions** <http://webshop.deltapatents.com/en/>

## SOURCE MATERIALS

- **Reference material:** [http://www.eqe-online.org/wiki/Study\\_Guide\\_Reference\\_Material](http://www.eqe-online.org/wiki/Study_Guide_Reference_Material)
- **European Patent Convention (EPC):** <http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/epc.html>
- **Guidelines for Examination in the EPO:** <http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/guidelines.html>
- **Caselaw of the Boards of Appeal of the EPO ('Caselaw Book': 7<sup>th</sup> edn. 2013)**  
<http://www.epo.org/law-practice/case-law-appeals/case-law.html>
- **The Annotated EPC (Derek Visser: latest edition)**  
<https://www.htelpublisher.com/books/the-annotated-epc/>
- **References to the EPC (J. Hoekstra, Delta Patents)**  
<http://webshop.deltapatents.com/en/>
- **The Cross-Referenced PCT (Cees Mulder)** <http://www.helze.com/>
- **Enlarged Board of Appeal:** <http://www.epo.org/law-practice/case-law-appeals/eba.html>
- **Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) resources:**  
<http://www.epo.org/applying/international/provisions.html>
- **EPO Official Journal** <http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal.html>